



Randwick Primary School: Resilience, Passion, Success



NEWSLETTER

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Daily Mile

Apologies for the confusion regarding PE kits. On a Friday, all the children have PE in some form and with the Daily Mile first thing it makes sense for them to come to school in their PE kits (e.g. school PE t-shirt, shorts, leggings or joggers, school sweatshirt). Children will not need their PE kits in school at other times this term, but for Kestrel and Sparrowhawk classes their trainers or daps would be useful on Wednesday for the mile run they do before lunch. Clubs letter will go out next week and children will of course need appropriate kit in school depending on their choice(s) of club(s). Thank you.

Rushcombe

On Wednesday of this week 5 children and parents joined me at Ruscombe Congregational Chapel for a re-opening, after the chapel has lain dormant for 18 months. A group of local people have rallied together to make this happen and as a school we were keen to support our local community. The children read some of Shaun the Sheep's diary entries and were well received by the congregation. They read very well and were great ambassadors for Randwick. My great thanks to the children and their parents for their efforts. Mr Poad.

Woodland Days

Our next Woodland Day is next Wednesday, 1st May. Everyone can come to school in their woodland clothes. Please do sign up outside the office if you can join either Kestrels at 10.30 or Owls or Hawks after lunch at 13.30.

SATs tests Key Stage 1 (y2) and Key Stage 2 (y6) – Information for Parents

All children in years 2 and 6 in England are required by the government to sit tests at the end of each key stage. For y6 and y2 these take place on 13/5. The Government has published a leaflet explaining what happens and you can find this here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/792059/Information_for_parents_-_2019_national_curriculum_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stages_1_and_2.pdf

Country Dancing

Thanks to our committed team of dancers who represented the school so well last night at Stratford Park. It's always a great pleasure to see children merrily dancing with each other, children from other schools and their parents and it really is a very inclusive and special event. A huge thanks to Mrs Chastney who has taught the dances to the children and worked her magic!



Revamped Toilets

Over the Easter holidays the toilets were upgraded: there are now separate infant and junior toilets, with appropriate sized toilets, new hand basins and air driers. Our thanks to Mr Philip Walker, one of our Governors, for his advice and support regarding all our building work.



Morfa Bay

Parents of children in y5 and 6 should have received a medical form and kit list this week; if you have not please do email and we will make sure you get it. Please return these to school by the end of the month. Thank you.

Sponsored Run

We are delighted to report that sponsorship has brought in a staggering £1600 so far; this accounts for half of the children here so please do return any monies to us as soon as possible. We are very grateful to PFORs for their efforts and to all our parents for their support in helping us re-structure. We are busy clearing out older resources so that we can make use of space more effectively come September.

Freebies

As a result of the above we have a music stand, electric heater and foot stool available – pop in to take a look and take as you find! Thanks.



Message from PFORs

Sponsorship money

We have received money from 41 children and collected over £1600 which is amazing! Many thanks to everyone for returning the money and forms. If there is any more to come in then please could you do so asap - along with the form as the gift aid all adds up.

Randwick WAP

On Saturday 11th May it's the Randwick WAP. In the afternoon, the school will be serving creams teas, cake, tea and coffee alongside a second hand uniform sale and pre loved children's clothes/toys.

We need as many cake/scone donations (baked or bought) as possible. We would like these for Fri 10th in the afternoon or by 11am on the Sat morning.

If you have any uniform that you would like to donate then please drop it at the school office - likewise with any unwanted children's toys etc. Many thanks for all your support, we really appreciate it. PFORs

Class news

Owl

What an amazing three days we have had in Owl Class. Something EGGciting was discovered in the school grounds by Paddington Bear. Luckily Chloe the dragon expert, who is also Mrs Dean's daughter, was visiting the school and was able to safely remove the egg.

Reception children have designed and created their own dragon egg which are amazing. The children in Year One have started to develop a 'That's Not My Dragon's Egg' story book.



Kestrel

It has been a great first week back. We have been learning about Moscow, our new topic for this term. On Wednesday we took a close look at Moscow's interesting architecture, and created a beautiful cityscape of the city. If you have ever visited Russia, we would love to hear about your experiences to learn more about this interesting country.



Sparrowhawks

What a fabulous beginning to a new term! The classroom has been transported to the Ivory Coast where a Fairtrade Emporium has been created, offering bananas, chocolate and coffee beans. We have been busy creating fairtrade signs, researching the Ivory coast and we finished the day by travelling to the local Co-op to see what products were on offer!



Forest School Club

Our Forest school club started again this week, with the children making fires and practising their whittling. The children were particularly proud of the fire which they made entirely independently of the adults. The forest school leaders were also impressed with the focus and concentration that the reception children demonstrated when whittling. We have also been building a zip line over the past few months – and the children are very pleased with the success of their working together.



DATES FOR THE YEAR

Date	Event	Who
1 May	Woodland day	All
11 May	Randwick WAP	All
w/c 13 May	KS2 SATS	KS2
w/c 20 May	Sports week	All
22 May	Woodland day	All
24 May or 12 Jul	Sports day	All
27 - 31 May	Half term	All
7 Jun	Randwick Runway Open House	All
17 - 21 Jun	Morfa Bay Residential	Y5/6
19 Jun	Woodland day	All
25 Jun	KS2 district athletics track	KS2
9 and 10 Jul	Production	All
12 Jul	Randwick Runway Open House	All
w/c 15 Jul	Bikeability	Y6
17 Jul	Teddy Bear's Picnic	All
17 Jul	Woodland day	All
18 Jul	Y6 leavers assembly	All
19 Jul	Last day of school	All
22 Jul	Help removing the broken wall	All
22 and 23 Jul	Inset day	All